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Largest and most complete line in town in all newest styles and patterns. Specially big values, too. Splendid suits at

Five Dollars.

A large variety of them. Some good ones as low as \$4—others at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Boys' Bicycle Suits a Specialty.

Newest and best line of all other Bicycle apparel—Sweaters—Shoes—Hose—Caps and Belts. Proper qualities—proper prices.

Robinson & Chery Co

12th and F Sts. N. W.

CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS AND SHOES

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 16, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, April 10	38,451
Sunday, April 11	23,967
Monday, April 12	37,124
Tuesday, April 13	37,582
Wednesday, April 14	37,218
Thursday, April 15	37,298
Friday, April 16	37,295
Total	249,135

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 23,967, excepted) 37,528

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 16, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH,

Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities

The Commissioners have advertised for sealed proposals for the new lighting service in the District for the year ending June 30, 1898. The bids will be opened April 30.

Robert F. Powell entered suit in the equity court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Lucia S. Powell, alleging willful desertion. E. M. Hewitt is counsel for the complainant.

Judge Kimball yesterday sentenced Marshall Williams, colored, to sixty days in the workhouse for stealing a bit of cotton from Thomas E. Burch, a Seventh street merchant.

Richard Donahue and Edward Bush, colored, were each sentenced in the police court yesterday to sixty days in the workhouse for throwing stones at the firemen of No. 3 engine company.

The will of William Williams was filed for probate yesterday. The children of the testator are given the premises at 61 E street southwest, and John J. Dolan was named as executor.

Private John H. Verne, of the fire department, was fined \$25 by order of the Commissioners yesterday for being under the influence of liquor while on duty. He was warned to offend no more.

Mary Lillian Williams brought suit yesterday against Ellen E. Williams and others, asking for the sale of lot E in Wallach subdivision of lot 3 in square 573, and the distribution of the proceeds.

Proceedings were entered yesterday for the contest of the will of the late William H. Forrest, the case having been certified from the probate court for a trial of the issues. Paggett & Forrest appear for the plaintiff.

Frank C. Adams obtained a judgment for \$3,500 yesterday against the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company as damages for injuries received several years ago in an accident at the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Joseph M. Keefe and Mary S. Keefe, by their attorney, G. Thomas Dunlop, filed a bill in equity yesterday for an injunction against John Hazell, to prevent the construction of a contemplated building until the plaintiffs shall have been paid for the erection of a party wall.

The will of Marion C. Hudson, late a resident of the District, was submitted to the Register of Wills yesterday for probate. The instrument was dated May 24, 1886, and bequeaths the entire estate to Anthony Augustus Walter, of Canajoharie, N. Y.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Sarah A. Glasgow Makes Grave Charges Against Her Husband.

Sarah A. Glasgow instituted a suit in the equity court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Daniel Glasgow, upon the grounds that nearly ever since their marriage he has been abusive, slanderous, vulgar, and profane in his language toward her, and has repeatedly inflicted upon her bodily injuries which endangered her life.

The allegation is also that her husband has failed to provide for her support, and lives apart from her, but frequently visits her for the purpose of intimidating her.

S. B. HUSSELMAN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Required But a Short Time for Deliberation.

The jury deliberated but a short time yesterday before returning a verdict of acquittal in the case of alleged false pretenses against Samuel H. Husseman, who had been indicted for procuring \$100 from A. H. Colver as a loan upon the representation that he owned stock in the North Branch Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia, when representation was declared to be false.

Husseman proved that he owned shares in the company.

Well-Known Counterfeiter Identified.

James Foley, alias O'Keefe, was arrested in New York, April 6, charged with circulating counterfeit dimes. His picture was sent to the secret service officers in this city, and he was identified by it as being James Foley, the counterfeiter, who in 1882, escaped from the Joliet, Ill., prison, with John Alfred S. Keog, and Jack Johnson. He will be returned to Illinois.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section. Today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same to hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 838 E street, and Connecticut avenue, and 28 E street northwest.

## FATE OF FLORENCE JORDAN

Reason Leaves Her While She Follows Her Downward Path.

Wrecked of Beauty, Mind, and Health, the Gates of St. Elizabeth Are Closed Upon Her.

Florence Jordan has gone violently insane. Yesterday morning the young girl who created such a sensation in Washington several months ago, was brought back to this city from Philadelphia, and after a medical examination of her mental condition she was committed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, and spent last night in that institution.

Florence was once a beautiful girl, and of respectable family, but she was wayward, and her depravity soon got her into trouble. She first attracted public attention when upon request of her mother and sister, the police rescued her from a disreputable house on Eleventh street. It was then charged that she was under age, and upon her promise to reform Florence was released, after having been locked up in No. 1 station. A week later a bicycle firm reported to the police that a young woman who answered Miss Jordan's description had rented a wheel and after several days had failed to return it. She was arrested on the charge of grand larceny and the bicycle recovered. Three days she spent in No. 1 station when it was found that she had made attempt to dispose of the wheel, and the charge was changed to insanity, and upon this she was again released.

Florence was next arrested for disorderly conduct in a luncheon on E street. The charge was again changed to vagrancy and she was taken to the police court and released on personal bonds. Many efforts were made to reclaim the girl from her evil way, but she continued to visit disreputable houses, and finally went to Norfolk. From there she went to Philadelphia, and continued to lead a life of sin.

While there, a short time ago, she exhibited symptoms of insanity, and was sent to the Philadelphia City Hospital. In company with the matron of that institution, she was brought back to this city yesterday morning, and taken to the Sixth precinct station. Her condition is a pitiful one, though the physicians think she may ultimately become cured. She is no longer a pretty young girl. She is a sad wreck of her former beauty. At times she is seized with violent spasms, and it was with difficulty that she is controlled. At such times she curses and talks in the most shocking manner. One of her antics is to imagine that she is an actress of renown, and attempts to go through long roles to enact her part. The first symptoms of her mental aberration was her desire to bleed her hair every other day, and when taken to the hospital she tore her clothing into shreds and refused to partake of any food prepared in the institution, but ordered her meals sent in from a hotel.

While on the train from Philadelphia yesterday, she several times shocked the passengers by her language and attempts to leap from the train. Upon reaching the station she repeatedly cried for "Harry," whom she said was her only friend.

The family of the young girl are deeply grieved at her sad fate, and yesterday called at the station to see her. Florence, however, refused to recognize them, and continued to reply to their expressions of sympathy with shameful outbursts. Yesterday afternoon she was removed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, in Sixth precinct.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Facts Shown by the Weekly Report of the Office.

The death-rate in this city for the past week was 19.2 per thousand inhabitants, as compared with the annual average of 23.5. For the whites the rate was 15.2, and for the colored, 29.3. The deaths reported to the health department numbered 106, of which 56 were white and 50 colored. The principal causes were lung disease, ending in 37 deaths, 15 of which were from consumption, and 18 from pneumonia, as compared with 14 and 15, respectively, in the week before. There was 1 death from diphtheria, 1 from whooping cough, and 3 from typhoid fever, while those from grippe rose from 3, by the last report, to 5.

There were 3 houses placarded for diphtheria, while 7 were relieved of cards, and 8 remained in quarantine. For scarlet fever, 2 houses were placed in isolation, and 6 remained with warning cards.

The prevailing weather conditions for the week were a mean temperature of 52 degrees, a mean relative humidity of 79, and a mean (actual) barometer of 30.02. The thermometer rose from 35 degrees, on the 13th, to 77 degrees, on the 14th, ranging 42 degrees in the 24 hours, with a rainfall of .46 inches, and southerly winds, averaging 8 miles per hour, reaching 24 miles on the 15th.

NO CASE FOR THE JURY.

Mina Dumas' Suit for Insurance Money Dismissed.

The suit entered by Mina Dumas against the Northwestern Insurance Company for \$25,000, alleged to be due the plaintiff for damage done by fire to household furniture, in a house at No. 1430 C street northwest, for which she had an insurance policy issued by the defendant, was tried in criminal court No. 2 yesterday.

After the fire the plaintiff was arrested on a charge of arson. Subsequently the company compromised with the plaintiff for \$50 and a ticket to New York, with the understanding that if she ever returned to Washington the charge of arson would be pressed against her.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Bradley took the case from the jury and ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Horace Johnson's Brief Will.

The last will of Horace E. Johnson, dated September 29, 1896, was filed for probate yesterday. It is written on a sheet of note paper, and was evidently framed by one not skilled in the forms of law. The document wills "the south lot" on Winthrop Heights to his wife, Louise Johnson, and the "north lot" to his sister, Rachel. A horse and "the red wagon that was lately painted" are willed to his wife; also "the little wagon that stands at the end of sign." Mrs. Anderson is to have "the big wagon and little blue wagon." Three of the five witnesses sign by mark.

Good Templars' Meeting.

The regular meeting of Good Will Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., was held in their hall, corner of Eleventh street and Maryland avenue southwest, Tuesday evening. Chief Templar McCann in the chair. Under the good of the order the following program was rendered: Slugging of "America" by the lodge, and remarks by Grand Councilor Jesse C. Suter, Mr. Schoolmaster and Mr. Parks, of Silver Star Lodge.

\$12.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$12.25

Turn via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, April 26, good on any train.

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## THIRTY DAYS' SALE AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.

## FINE SUITS

\$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00

## DURING THIS GREAT REMODELING SALE

Don't confuse this remodeling sale with any of the "fake" ones now freely advertised. This great slaughter sale is necessitated by the fact that we must rebuild—and before we can allow the workmen to touch the building we must first close out the stock to prevent spoiling it.

## At a Big Sacrifice.

EVERY GARMENT IS A BARGAIN.

These Prices Speak for Themselves:

Men's Suits.	Boys' Suits.	Children's Suits.
\$5 Suits, well made, in neat patterns, excellent values. Choice.....\$2.50	\$7.00 Boys' Suits, double and single breasted, in blue and medium colors. Go for.....\$3.50	Children's Suits, never sold for less than \$1. Choice.....75c
\$7.50 Suits, made of stylish slightly goods, any of them well worth the original price. Choice.....3.75	\$10.00 Boys' Suits, single and double breasted, blue, black and mixed colors. Go for.....5.00	Children's Suits, double-breasted, good, honest goods, worth \$3. Go for.....\$1.50
\$10.00 Suits, Serviceable, strictly all wool, gentled patterns. Choice.....5.00	\$15.00 Boys' Suits, durable and well-made working pants. Go for.....75c	Children's Suits, all wool, double seat and knees, worth \$4. Go for.....2.00
\$13 Suits. Our popular \$13.00 suit goes for.....6.50	\$17.50 Pants. Neat styles, well made. Go for.....87c	Children's Suits, double-breasted, in gray, dark and medium colors, worth \$5. Go for.....2.50
\$15 Suits. Desirable Worsted, Clays and Plaid. Choice.....7.50	\$20.00 Pants. Excellent value at this price. Go for.....\$1.00	Children's Suits, in blue, black and plaid chevrons and cassimeres, well worth \$6. Go for.....3.00
\$20 Suits. Elegantly tailored Dress Suits, well worth \$20. Choice.....10.00	\$25.00 Pants. All wool, neat looking and durable. Go for.....1.25	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14, former price 50c. Go for.....18c
\$25 Suits. Finest imported and domestic fabrics, patterns, medium and dark colors. Go for.....1.75	\$4.00 Pants. Of superior materials, well made. Go for.....2.00	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 15, former price \$1. Go for.....50c
\$5 Boys' Suits, strong goods, well made and fit perfect, sizes 14 to 18 years. Go for.....\$2.50	\$5.00 Pants. Made from fine fabric in stylish patterns. Go for.....2.50	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, former price \$1.50. Go for.....75c

## New York Clothing House, 311 7th St. N.W.

## NO MORE SPITTING IN CARS

A Prohibitive Ordinance Promulgated by the Commissioners.

Offenders to be Fined Not Exceeding \$10 or Imprisonment Not Exceeding Ten Days.

The District Commissioners yesterday promulgated the long-expected amendment to the police regulations forbidding expectorations in public conveyances.

The amendment is to article 10 of the regulations, and is sweeping in its character. It provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate or spit on any part of any street railway car or other public vehicles carrying passengers for hire, or in or upon any part of any public building under control of the Commissioners." Street railway companies and other companies owning and operating public vehicles are required to keep conspicuously posted notices forbidding such expectoration or spitting.

Violations of any of the provisions of the regulation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 or by imprisonment in the workhouse for not exceeding ten days. The regulation will go into effect at the expiration of thirty days from the date of its adoption.

It is understood the agitation of the question of adopting such a regulation was begun in February last, by President Harries of the Metropolitan Railway. It is a matter, Major Harries said, which is of even more concern to the public than to the railway companies. He could, he said, put up a prohibitory notice in the Metropolitan cars, and really intended to do so, but he believed the anti-spitting effort would be much more effective if it had the support of law. He also suggested that the adoption of the regulation would come within the law as "usual and reasonable."

Major Harries was endorsed by the Georgetown and Tenleytown Company and by the Health Office.

Permit to the Capital Railway.

A permit was issued by the Commissioners yesterday to the Capital Railway Company for the putting in of a "cross-over" at the intersection of the street and the bridge, and to string the necessary trolley and feed wires from Congress Heights terminus over Nicholas avenue and Monroe street to the south end of the bridge.

Mayer & Pettit, Reliable Outfitters

are here in any number of styles, shapes and prices. We can suit any baby in Washington at a cost that will please mamma well. This outfit depicts a favorite. CASH OR CREDIT, of course.

Very nicely made Rattan Baby Carriage, on four wheels, with shade, complete. Our special price.....\$3.25

Other Bargains.

Large-size Tapestry Couch, with fringe all around, only.....\$4.45

Two-burner Gasoline Stove, best make, only.....\$2.45

A Sideboard that beats everything we have yet offered in its line. Large, quartered oak, beautifully carved, serpentine, with fine plate mirror.....\$17.25

A magnificent Empire parlor suite, upholstered in silk damask, first-class in make and finish. Price usually \$35. Our price.....\$22.50

Good Iron Bed, chamber bed and trimmed with brass.....\$3.45

Oak and mahogany dining chairs, with hair cushions, only.....\$4.95

10-piece new set of chairs, with hair cushions, only.....\$2.45

Toliet Set. Special price.....\$4.25

6-drawer Solid Oak Chair, English, 5 burners.....\$4.25

High-back cane-seat solid Oak Chair.....85c

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MAYER & PETTIT

415-417 Seventh St.

I Am Not

Giving Away Real Estate!

But I will give you \$3 for \$1 if you buy at once one of the finest 10-acre lots in the District of Columbia. It is beautifully situated on the Brightwood Avenue Electric Car Line, 800 feet above tide water; admirably located for subdivision, to conform with city streets. It has water and gas; and a sewer is to be built. It lies a little north of Brightwood and not far from Takoma Park. It is one of the most desirable pieces of land in the District and will positively be sold to a prompt buyer for 1-3 of its former price.

For further particulars apply to

Edwin A. Newman, 611 Seventh St. N.W.

Garner & Co.'s

RETIRED SALE,

7th and H Sts.

WILCOX'S COMPOUND TANSY PILLS

The only reliable female regulator

Never fails. Sold by druggists \$2.00

Send 4c for Women's safeguard, WILCOX MEDICAL CO. 228 S. 8th St., Phila., Pa.

## JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

Wholesale and Retail.

7-lb lots of large Lump Starch, 3 1/2 lb

7-lb. of Large Lump Starch for 25 cents today—in smaller quantities, 4 cents per pound.

Cheese.....12c

5-pound lots of Cheese for 56 cents.

20c Cans Soup.....10c

5 large cans Soup for 47 cents—general assortment.

Gum Drop Candy.....5c

5-pound lots of Gum Drop Candy, 25c.

Tacks.....1 1/2c box

4 boxes of Tacks (worth 5 cents each) for 5c.

5c Kindling Wood.....2 1/2c

5 bundles Kindling Wood for 12c.

Lots of 5 pkgs Best Oats, 5c

5 packages of Best Oats for 25 cents—in smaller quantities, 6 cents package.

Clothes Lines.....3c

5 Clothes Lines (worth 10c each) for 15c.

Lump Starch.....4c

7 pounds Large Lump Starch for 25 cents.

Best Ginger Snaps, 3 1/2 lb

10 pounds of Ginger Snaps for 34 cents.

3 lbs. Java and Mocha, 88c

5 lbs. Sugar Free.

5 pounds of Best Gran. Sugar given free with each 3-pound purchase of Java and Mocha at 88c.

Matches.....10c

10 boxes of Matches for 8c.

Sardines.....3 1/2c

10 boxes of Sardines for 35c.

Roll Oats.....2 1/2c

10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 20c.

Best Mixed Tea.....50c

5 pounds of Sugar given free with each purchase of one pound of Tea. 50c Tea, 80c Tea, or 14 lbs.

Butterine in five-pound lots, 12c

Best Butterine, 5-pound quantities for 60 cents. By the smaller quantity, 14 cents pound.

Elgin Butter.....28c

5 pounds Elgin Butter for \$1.35.

Navy Beans.....2 1/2c

Peck of Best Navy Beans, 35c.

Carolina Rice.....5 1/2c

5-pound quantities for 25c.

21 POUNDS SUGAR, \$1.00

Best Eggs.....10c

10 dozen Best Eggs for 98c.

Best Cornstarch.....4c

5 packages of Corn Starch, 15c.

10-lb lots Arbuckle's and Levering's 12c

10-cakes of either Star or Borax, 24c.

Evap. Peaches.....6c

5-pound lots of Cal. Evap. Peaches, 30c.

Tomatoes by the doz. cans.....6c

The Best Standard Tomatoes, by the cans, 6-12 cans, 10c; 12-24 cans, 8c; 24-36 cans, 6c; 36-48 cans, 4c; 48-60 cans, 3c; 60-72 cans, 2c; 72-84 cans, 1c; 84-96 cans, 1c; 96-108 cans, 1c; 108-120 cans, 1c; 120-132 cans, 1c; 132-144 cans, 1c; 144-156 cans, 1c; 156-168 cans, 1c; 168-180 cans, 1c; 180-192 cans, 1c; 192-204 cans, 1c; 204-216 cans, 1c; 216-228 cans, 1c; 228-240 cans, 1c; 240-252 cans, 1c; 252-264 cans, 1c; 264-276 cans, 1c; 276-288 cans, 1c; 288-300 cans, 1c; 300-312 cans, 1c; 312-324 cans, 1c; 324-336 cans, 1c; 336-348 cans, 1c; 348-360 cans, 1c; 360-372 cans, 1c; 372-384 cans, 1c; 384-396 cans, 1c; 396-408 cans, 1c; 408-420 cans, 1c; 420-432 cans, 1c; 432-444 cans, 1c; 444-456 cans, 1c; 456-468 cans, 1c; 468-480 cans, 1c; 480-492 cans, 1c; 492-504 cans, 1c; 504-516 cans, 1c; 516-528 cans, 1c; 528-540 cans, 1c; 540-552 cans, 1c; 552-564 cans, 1c; 564-576 cans, 1c; 576-588 cans, 1c; 588-600 cans, 1c; 600-612 cans, 1c; 612-624 cans, 1c; 624-636 cans, 1c; 636-648 cans, 1c; 648-660 cans, 1c; 660